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## ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a medicine capable of suppressing melanogenesis by containing cedrol as an active ingredient.

SOLUTION: This suppressant contains cedrol as an active ingredient. This external preparation for skin is obtained by containing melanogenesis suppressant in an amount of 0.01-10wt.% expressed in terms of cedrol. The suppressant for melanogenesis and the preparation for external use for skin are effective for preventing and improving pigmentation, stain, freckles, etc., after sun burn. Cedrol is one kind of sesquiterpene alcohol contained in plants of the families Cupressaceae and Taxodiaceae and is an aromatic component of balm such as cedar wood oil and cedrol is obtained by extraction from the plant or synthesis. The preparation for external use for skin can be prepared in a dosage form of solution, ointment, cream, milky lotion, lotion, pack, aqueous gel, oil gel, etc., and formulated as a finishing cosmetic of foundation, control color, etc., and can safely be used, because the preparation has no adverse effect on skin.

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